

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Reduced Railroad Fares to Yosemite Valley—Send for Certificate.—Arrangements have been made for a fare and one-third for railroad travel to and from Yosemite National Park.

If you plan to travel by train, write to the State Secretary for a certificate that will authorize your local agent to sell you a ticket at reduced rates.

You must have this certificate to obtain reduced rates.

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

The Council held a two-day session in San Francisco. The minutes appear in this issue.

The Scientific Program Committee and section officers met on January 27 and completed details of the program for the annual session. Watch for the April issue, which will give the entire program.

California's seven delegates attended the special meeting of the American Medical Association House of Delegates in Chicago, February 15 and 16. A summary of action recorded will be found in this issue.

By action of the Council, notices of a special meeting of the Association's House of Delegates to be held in Los Angeles on March 2, and instructions, were sent to county officers and delegates who served at the 1934 session.

The Committee on Public Relations has held two sessions devoted to future plans of work and Fair exhibits.

The Committee of Five and their Advisory Council and technical staff held an all-day session in San Francisco on February 3, and a two-day session in Los Angeles on February 23 and 24.

By reason of the details and work required by and related to the national and state special meetings, it is impossible to fully report upon them in this issue. Complete information will be found in the April issue.

STATE AND COUNTY SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

REDUCED RAILROAD FARES TO YOSEMITE

Write in to the State Secretary for identification certificates for reduced railroad rates to Yosemite National Park as per attached letter.

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—YOSEMITE VALLEY
MAY, 13-16, 1935

Your letter of January 25 regarding special fares for your convention to be held May 13-16, 1935.

For this convention, special round-trip fares to Yosemite Valley will be authorized on the identification-certificate plan on basis of 85 per cent of the current first-class one-way fare for the round trip to Merced, plus \$7.25 from Merced to Yosemite Valley.

The special round-trip convention fares will apply from all points in California except from points on the Westwood and Alturas lines of the Southern Pacific in Modoc, Plumas, and Lassen counties.

From points in California on Westwood and Alturas lines of the Southern Pacific Company the lowest available round-trip fares will be ten-day round-trip coach-

intermediate fares or the twenty-one-day summer round-trip fares.

Round-trip convention fares will be available only for members of your organization and dependent members of their families on presentation and surrender to railroad agent of an official identification certificate.

As requested, I shall arrange to forward you a supply of one thousand identification certificates. Certificates should be furnished to all delegates with names of those to whom furnished entered thereon with pen and ink (or typewriter).

The sale dates for tickets on the identification certificate plan from all points in California not involving an interstate trip, will be May 9 to 16, inclusive, with return limit of May 20.

The interested rail lines would very much appreciate your advising all delegates of the very low fares offered so that as many as possible will travel via rail.

Yours very truly,

G. C. HURLESS, Agent.

Southern Pacific Building.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR FINANCIAL LOANS

The following information, supplied by a federal representative, should be of interest to members. Those contemplating purchase of equipment, remodeling of offices, etc., will possibly avail themselves of this opportunity to secure financial assistance.

Physicians who own their own homes or lease their offices are finding useful in their profession the provisions of the National Housing Act, the legislation in back of the better housing program now in progress throughout the country.

Under this Act, doctors whose offices or laboratories are in their homes may alter, repair or modernize their suites as well as provide or replace certain equipment for experimental or treatment work, including x-ray, under the better housing plan.

Those who are leasing office space and whose lease imposes upon them the upkeep of the property, also are as eligible as actual owners, provided the lease has a duration six months longer than the repayment of the loan.

All built-in features which are permanently attached to the property come under the provisions of the Act. Refrigeration and "x-ray" equipment must be part of the permanent wiring of the building. Needless to say, plumbing, partitions, and similar fixtures come under the Federal Housing Administration plan of finance.

The National Housing Act provides an insurance reserve to banks and other lending agencies which make installment loans at a charge not greater than at the rate of five dollars a hundred a year, the fee being payable in advance. This is the lowest interest charge ever known on loans of this kind. Loans may be made up to \$2,000. Practically every bank in the country is making these loans, which usually run from one to three years.

A physician who desires to purchase permanently attached professional equipment or alterations to his property may apply to his own bank. The only requirements of the National Housing Administration are that he own the property (a mortgage in good standing is no impediment) that he expend the money for the purpose for which it was borrowed and that his income be five times the annual payments on the note. For example, to borrow \$1,500 for repayment in thirty-six months, a gross income of approximately \$2,500 per annum is required. Thus, the legal requirements are extremely simple.

These loans are, in fact, character loans. It is private money lent by your own bank and is not Government money. This is in no sense a relief or charity measure. It is intended to provide credit facilities to substantial people of good character and credit standing. The Government simply insures the loan; in other words, Uncle Sam endorses your note.

More than 87,000 of the highest type of American citizens have made use of Federal Housing Administration loans in the first six months of its operation. Banks and other lending institutions are coöperating fully. If there is some permanently attached piece of professional equipment that you need in your practice; if your own home needs modernization to make it more comfortable for you and your family; if your personal credit standing is good, then the National Housing Act can help you. Discuss it with your bank. Loans can be made promptly by the lending institution. Applications do not have to be submitted to the Federal Housing Administration.

The modernization features of the National Housing Act automatically expire at the end of 1935. Loans made this year will, of course, run to full maturity, but no new

loans will be made after 1935 unless Congress extends the benefits of the Act. You should, therefore, investigate this now if you desire to avail yourself of these sound credit facilities provided by your Government.

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SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

The April issue will contain the completed program. At this time announcement is made of some of the high-lights of the meeting.

Out of State Guests.—President-Elect of the American Medical Association, James S. McLester, professor of Medicine, University of Alabama, Birmingham; E. Starr Judd, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota; George H. Whipple, dean and professor of pathology of the University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, New York; and Thomas P. Sprunt of Baltimore, Maryland.

Sunday, May 12.—Clinico-pathologic conference, morning and afternoon.

Monday, May 13.—Opening general meeting, president's address; addresses by E. Starr Judd and James S. McLester. Afternoon—Symposium on the Liver, with the following speakers: George H. Whipple, Thomas P. Sprunt, William J. Kerr, Verne C. Hunt, and Douglas R. Drury. House of Delegates meets in the evening.

Tuesday, May 14.—Morning section meetings. Second general meeting, with the following speakers: George H. Whipple and Thomas P. Sprunt. Afternoon—No meetings. Open for sightseeing, tennis, and golf. Evening—President's dinner; fire fall, feeding the bears, and dance.

Wednesday, May 15.—Section meetings morning and afternoon. Third general meeting, with the following speakers: James S. McLester, Deputy Attorney-General Lionel Browne, Professor Paul A. Dodd, and Harry H. Wilson, secretary of the Committee of Five on Medical Survey. House of Delegates meets in the evening.

Thursday, May 16.—Section meetings morning and afternoon.

Woman's Auxiliary.—Officers of the Auxiliary are arranging programs for business sessions and entertainment.

Hotels.—The following rates have been made:

AMERICAN PLAN

The Ahwahnee—Capacity, 225. Each room with private bath.

Two in room, \$8 per person per day.
One in room, \$10 per day.

Camp Curry—Capacity, 1,200.

Rooms with bath:

Two in room, \$5.50 per person per day.
One in room, \$7 per day.

Rooms without bath:

Two in room, \$4 per person per day.
One in room, \$5 per day.

Tents without bath:

Two in tent, \$3.50 per person per day.
One in tent, \$4.50 per day.

EUROPEAN PLAN

Yosemite Lodge—Capacity, 300.

Rooms with bath:

Two in room, \$3 per person per day.
One in room, \$4 per day.

Rooms without bath:

Two in room, \$2 per person per day.
One in room, \$3 per day.

Members should write for their reservations.

Railroads.—Special sleepers will leave Los Angeles and San Francisco on Sunday night, May 12, for Merced and El Portal. See local ticket agent for reservations. Return sleepers, Thursday night.

The Yosemite will be at its best during the days of the meeting. Plan now to go and profit by the exceptional scientific program that has been arranged. Enjoy the scenery of Yosemite Park. You will be well repaid.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE A. M. A. HOUSE OF DELEGATES*

As announced in the previous issue, the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association was called in special session in Chicago on February 15 and 16, 1935. The object of this special session was to consider proposed and pending legislation related to federal and state health insurance proposals and programs.

The general summary of action recorded was sent by air mail immediately after the special meeting adjourned in order that our members may become informed as to what was transacted.

WORTH PONDERING OVER

"It is now, as of old, altogether probable that 'There is no new thing under the sun' in the realm of thinking. Why then should one yield to the impulsion to write and print? The answer is for the same reason that he is photographed or done in oils or marble, namely, in the hope to escape oblivion."

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The dean of St. Paul's, in London, addressed a group of visiting doctors from all over the world in these words: "I greet you as defeated captains. You are always doomed to final failures in your encounters with disease."

The comment has been made that it is true enough, but we are meeting the enemy more successfully than ever before in history, and though still doomed to final failure, that finale is being put off longer and longer by reason of our greater knowledge.

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The chemical humorist, Clowson, says: While sound travels at a speed of 11,000 feet per second, it often takes about twenty years to penetrate through the ear to the brain.

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Texans relate the following as being their method of serving planked jack rabbit. "After parboiling the rabbit and the plank, with repeated changes of water, for a day or two, and then baking what is left for another day, the wise Texan throws the rabbit away and eats the plank."

Of the many plans advanced for social security, possibly we can parboil and bake them all on one plank, and eventually eat the plank—at least we can experiment by controlled provisions, and satisfactorily solve the whole problem.

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"California Board of Professional Instructors of Golf." Cheer up, you golfers in the 100-and-up class. If Senate Bill 562 is passed you will be able to find a certified "Pro," possessed of these qualifications: eighth-grade graduate, moral temper, fit to instruct and familiar with implements used in golf. Don't patronize unlicensed "prof."

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"Benjamin Franklin's adage, right a hundred and fifty years ago, is just as true today. For sleep, which takes away the tired feeling that results from the strain of modern life, does bring vitality, money and knowledge. To those of us who want a more appealing personality, sleep will bring much of the energy that gives it. Because, as tiredness changes character profoundly, it is difficult for the under-rested man or woman to have pleasing personality traits. Schopenhauer, having slept enough, might have written an optimistic philosophy."

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"Modern medicine gives more attention to diet than to almost any other single factor in the control of the human body. The appetite is a fairly good guide to the time when eating should be indulged in and the quantity to be taken. It is a good rule to stop just short of satisfaction. An epicure or gourmand is hardly likely to stop at this point."

* Editor's Note.—Resolutions adopted by the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association are printed on page 207.

COUNCIL MINUTES

**Minutes of the Two Hundred and Thirtieth
Meeting of the Council of the California
Medical Association**

The following minutes were approved by the Council at its two hundred and thirty-first meeting, held at Los Angeles, Saturday, March 2, 1935.

Held in Room 210, Sir Francis Drake Hotel, Saturday, January 19, 1935, at 9:30 a. m.

Present.—Doctors C. G. Toland, president; Robert A. Peers, president-elect; E. M. Pallette, speaker; T. H. Kelly, chairman of Council; Karl L. Schaupp, chairman of Executive Committee; Councilors W. W. Roblee, H. J. Ullmann, F. R. DeLappe, A. L. Phillips, C. E. Schoff, H. S. Rogers, Harry H. Wilson, C. O. Tanner, W. H. Kiger, M. R. Gibbons; C. A. Dukes, chairman of Public Relations; George H. Kress, editor; F. C. Warnshuis, secretary; and Hartley F. Peart, general counsel.

Absent.—Doctors Carl L. Howson, O. D. Hamlin, J. B. Harris.

1. **Call to Order.**—The meeting was called to order by the chairman, T. Henshaw Kelly.

2. **Minutes of the Council.**—Secretary presented minutes of the adjourned two hundred and twenty-ninth meeting of the Council held on December 22, 1935.

Moved by Councilor Roblee, seconded by Councilor Phillips, that the minutes of the adjourned two hundred and twenty-ninth meeting of the Council be approved. Carried.

3. **Corporate Practice.**—Chairman Kelly read "An Act for the Regulation and Control of Corporations Organized for the Purpose of Operating Non-Profit Hospital Service Plans" as prepared by the San Francisco and Southern Hospital Conferences and Legislative Committee of the Western Hospital Association.

Moved by Speaker Pallette, seconded by Councilor DeLappe, that the proposed act for control of corporations operating non-profit hospital service plans be referred to the Committee on Public Relations with the request that they report back to the Executive Committee, which shall have power to act. Carried.

4. **San Diego Health Insurance Program.**—Secretary presented the plan of the San Diego County Society for health insurance under a fraternal benefit society.

Moved by President Toland, seconded by Councilor Ullmann, that the San Diego medical service plan be referred to the Committee on Public Relations with instructions to report to the Executive Committee. Carried.

5. **Philip King Brown Correspondence.**—Correspondence between P. K. Brown, the chairman, and the secretary was read to the Council.

Moved by Councilor Roblee, seconded by Councilor Schaupp, that the reply of the chairman be approved. Carried.

Moved by Chairman of Public Relations Dukes, seconded by Councilor Phillips, that in regard to the insurance practice of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, Doctor Brown be sent a copy of the Los Angeles County Medical Association Bulletin of June 18, 1931, which contains the arrangement between the Los Angeles Association and the Metropolitan Water District, and that he be further informed that the Council will be glad if he will submit any further criticism that he may have either by letter or in person. Carried.

6. **Committee of Five.**—Chairman Kelly stated the time set for the report of the Committee of Five had arrived.

Moved by Chairman of Public Relations Dukes, seconded by Speaker Pallette, that the Committee of Five be invited to submit the reports of the individual members and the committee and that no discussion be had at this time. Carried.

Dr. Charles Sweet, president of the Northern California Dental Association, sat with the Council, representing dentistry.

Professor Paul Dodd, Director of Survey, presented the preliminary report of the survey and outlined the facts contained therein. Doctor Dodd stated that the staff of the survey was not ready to make recommendations on the basis of the incomplete data contained in the preliminary report with the exception of urging that hasty legislation be not enacted.

A. R. Kilgore presented and discussed tentative principles of any compulsory or voluntary health plans submitted by the Committee of Five for discussion by the Council. Doctor Wilson suggested that the principles be submitted to the Council for consideration.

Doctor Yoell then addressed the Council asking that consideration be given to a compulsory health insurance bill he was having prepared instead of to the principles submitted by the committee. Doctors Wilson and Peers discussed the principles submitted by the committee.

7. **Noon Recess.**—At this point, on motion of Councilor Ullmann, seconded by Speaker Pallette, the Council recessed until 2 p. m. for luncheon.

8. **Coffey Correspondence.**—Correspondence from Walter B. Coffey relative to replies to inquiries received at the State office requesting information on the Coffey-Humber cancer extract, was read.

Moved by Councilor Gibbons, seconded by Wilson, that the Council inform Doctor Coffey that the secretary acted under Council instructions. Carried.

Further discussion was had by members of the Council, including Doctor Dukes, the chairman of the Cancer Commission.

Moved by Councilor Wilson, seconded by Councilor Gibbons, that the reply to Doctor Coffey include the action embodied in Doctor Gibbons' motion and the thoughts expressed by Doctor Dukes, and that the letter be signed by the chairman of the Council by order of the Council, and that the letter, before being signed, shall be approved by Doctors Gibbons and Schaupp. Carried.

9. **Illness of Doctor Hamlin.**—A message telling of the illness of Doctor Hamlin was presented and Councilor Ullman moved, seconded by Councilor Gibbons, that a telegram expressing the good wishes of the Council be sent Doctor Hamlin by Chairman Kelly.

10. **Qualifications Act.**—Editor Kress presented a revision of the proposed Qualifications Act.

Moved by Editor Kress, seconded by President Toland, that with the assistance of Doctors Gibbons, Magan, Harris, Kelly, Toland, Peers, Warnshuis, and Mr. Peart, the bill be revised and presented to the Executive Committee for consideration and power to act.

11. **Hoffman Articles.**—Editor Kress brought up the question of continuation of publication in the JOURNAL of the uncompleted series of health insurance articles by Mr. Hoffman.

Moved by Councilor Roblee, seconded by Councilor Ullmann, that publication of the articles of Mr. Hoffman be continued in the JOURNAL. Carried.

12. **Amendments to Medical Practice Act.**—Proposed amendments to medical practice act were discussed.

Moved by Editor Kress, seconded by Councilor Phillips, that the Association coöperate with the State Board of Medical Examiners in regard to legislation of medical interest. Carried.

13. **Survey of Legal Expense.**—Councilor Roblee, chairman of the Special Committee on Survey of Legal Expense, reported progress and stated that a report would be presented at the next meeting of the Council.

14. **Malpractice Insurance.**—Discussion of malpractice insurance was deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

15. **County Charters.**—General Counsel Peart brought up the matter of incorporation of provisions in County Charters to provide for legal use of county hospitals. The matter was left to the discretion of Councilor Kelly and Mr. Peart.

16. Disciplinary Procedures.—The General Counsel presented tentative rules to govern disciplinary procedures in county societies to be included in by-laws.

Moved by President-elect Peers, seconded by Chairman Public Relations Dukes, that the by-laws governing disciplinary procedures in county societies be left to the approval of Doctors Toland, Kelly and Warnshuis. Carried.

17. Commitment Laws.—General Counsel Peart stated that commitment laws as suggested by George G. Hunter should be reviewed and their introduction into the legislature considered.

Moved by Councilor Tanner, seconded by Councilor Phillips, that the commitment laws be reviewed and if previous supporters are still in favor thereof that they be introduced into the 1935 legislature. Carried.

18. Collection of Fees in Judgment Cases.—General Counsel Peart presented correspondence regarding proposed legislation governing the matter of collection of hospital and doctor bills after settlement of a claim of a minor against one causing personal injury to the minor for which the minor was admitted to the hospital, by amendment of Section 372 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Moved by Councilor Ullmann, seconded by Councilor Rogers that legislation providing for collection of hospital and doctors' fees where judgments are rendered, be introduced at this legislative session. Carried.

19. Francis vs. Nelson.—General Counsel Peart reported on the present status of the case of Francis vs. Nelson, stating that he had advised the attorneys that it was impossible to correct or pass upon his brief until a transcript of testimony was received.

20. Pacific Employees' Insurance Company vs. Insurance Commissioner.—General Counsel Peart reported on the present status of the case of Pacific Employers Insurance Company vs. Insurance Commissioner Mitchell.

21. Goodale vs. Brite.—General Counsel Peart presented a report upon this case.

Moved by Councilor Ullmann, supported by Councilor DeLappe, that the County Hospital Bill as suggested by Counsel Peart, be introduced in the form as was finally amended in the 1933 legislature. Carried.

22. Laboratory Bill.—General Counsel Peart pursuant to instructions presented a proposed bill to govern clinical laboratories and suggested that the bill be introduced. Moved by Councilor Ullmann, seconded by Councilor Dukes, that the bill be introduced. Carried.

23. Corporate Practice of Professions.—General Counsel Peart presented proposed Anti-Corporate Practice Bills.

Moved by Councilor Ullmann, seconded by Editor Kress, that the bill be approved. Carried.

24. Amendments to Medical Practice Act.—Copies of proposed amendments to the Medical Practice Act contained in Doctor Pinkham's letter of January 16 were ordered sent to all councilors.

25. Legislative Committees.—Secretary presented a list of the committees appointed at the present legislative sessions.

26. Board of Institutions.—Letter regarding the Board of Institutions was read for the information of the Council.

27. Clinic Bill.—The ineffectiveness of the present Clinic Bill because of lack of funds for enforcement was discussed and it was suggested that an amendment be introduced increasing the licensing fee.

Moved by Councilor Kiger, seconded by Vice-President Peers, that the Clinic Law be amended to provide for effective control. Carried.

28. Auditors Report—Budget.—Chairman of the Auditing Committee Schaupp presented the Report of the Auditors on the funds and accounts of the Association.

Moved by Councilor Schaupp, seconded by Councilor Gibbons, that the Auditors' Report be approved.

A report on revision of printing costs of the JOURNAL was submitted and it was stated that a report would

be submitted at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Moved by Councilor Ullmann, seconded by Chairman of Public Relations Dukes, that the budget report as submitted by the Executive Committee be received and placed on the docket for the next meeting of the Council.

29. Advertising Contract.—Doctor Wilson stated that he had contacted Mr. Guttman and it was agreeable to him to terminate the present advertising contract without awaiting for the six months' notice of termination period to elapse.

Moved by Editor Kress, seconded by Chairman of Public Relations Dukes, that the whole matter of arrangements for termination of Mr. Guttman's advertising contract be left in the hands of Doctor Wilson. Carried.

30. Meeting of House of Delegates.—Moved by Councilor Roblee, seconded by Councilor Phillips, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Pending and proposed federal and state legislation related to medical care and medical services makes it imperative for the California Medical Association to formulate principles and policies that will declare its position in regard to such legislation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the California Medical Association under provisions stated in Article IX, Section 5, of the Constitution, direct the Association secretary to issue a call for a special meeting of the House of Delegates to convene at 1 p. m. on the second day of March, 1935, in the City of Los Angeles at the Los Angeles County Medical Association Building, 1925 Wilshire Boulevard, and be it

Resolved, That the object of such special meeting shall be:

(a) To receive and consider the report of the Committee of Five and to take such action thereon and to formulate such principles and policies in regard to health insurance medical services and medical care as the judgment and wisdom of the delegates may determine to be for the best interests of the public and the members of the Association;

(b) To transact such other business of the Association as may be transmitted to the House of Delegates by the Council of the Association; and be it

Resolved, That the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Call to order.
2. Report of Credentials Committee.
3. Roll call of delegates.
4. Reading of the call.
5. Report of the Committee of Five.
6. Council communications.
7. Resolutions.
8. Reference Committee, Report of.
9. Adjournment.

Unanimously carried.

31. Conference With Interim Committee.—Moved by Councilor Schaupp, seconded by Councilor Gibbons, that the representatives of the Council at the conference with the Senate Interim Committee, to be held in Sacramento, January 20, 1935, be the president, the president-elect, the speaker, the chairman of the Council, the secretary of the Committee of Five, and that Professor Dodd and General Counsel Peart be asked to accompany these representatives to Sacramento. Carried.

32. Council Meeting.—Moved by President Toland, seconded by Councilor Ullmann that the next meeting of the Council be held in the Los Angeles County Medical Association Building, Saturday, March 1, 1935, at 9 a. m. Carried.

33. Adjournment.—On motion of Councilor Gibbons, seconded by Councilor Kiger, the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

T. HENSHAW KELLY, *Chairman*.
F. C. WARNSHUIS, *Secretary*.

Minutes of the Two Hundred and Twentieth Meeting of the Executive Committee of the California Medical Association

Held in the offices of the California Medical Association, Room 2004, 450 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Friday, January 18, 1935, at 4:30 p. m.

Present.—Clarence G. Toland, president; Robert A. Peers, president-elect; T. Henshaw Kelly, chairman of the Council; Edward M. Palette, Speaker; Karl L. Schaupt, chairman of Executive Committee; Charles A. Dukes, chairman of Public Relations Committee; George H. Kress, editor; F. C. Warnshuis, secretary; Hartley F. Peart, general counsel.

Absent.—None.

1. **Call to Order.**—The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the committee, Karl L. Schaupt.

2. **Ivy Exhibit.**—Secretary reported on rental of store space at Sacramento for Ivy Exhibit.

Moved by Editor Kress, seconded by chairman of Public Relations Dukes, that a special committee consisting of Doctors Peers and Schoff be authorized to make such arrangements as in their judgment they deem best, at a cost of not to exceed \$100. Carried.

3. **Narcotic Committee.**—Secretary reported on meeting of Narcotic Committee on December 28, 1935, for which Chairman Kelly had appointed Doctors Catton and Warshuis to represent the California Medical Association.

Moved by Councilor Gibbons, seconded by President Toland that the membership of the Special Committee on Narcotic Problems be approved and that the committee be empowered to represent the Association at future conferences. Carried.

4. **Advertising Contract.**—Secretary reported on advertising contract of Mr. Guttman.

Moved by Editor Kress, seconded by chairman of Public Relations Dukes, that the whole matter be left in the hands of Doctor Wilson. Carried.

5. **Advertising Commissions.**—Secretary reported on Association's policy of paying commissions when advertisement is inserted in JOURNAL in lieu of waiting until actual cash payment is made. Secretary also reported on uncollectible accounts now on books.

Moved by Editor Kress, seconded by chairman of Public Relations Dukes, that the recommendations of the secretary be approved and that no commissions be paid on advertising contracts until actual cash payment is received and that the secretary-treasurer be authorized to place "uncollectible accounts" in the hands of collection agencies and prepare a list of accounts where the institution of suits are recommended and that the latter accounts be submitted to the Council or Executive Committee for approval before final action is taken. Carried.

6. **Utah Medical Survey.**—Secretary presented the report of the Utah Medical Survey.

On motion of chairman of Public Relations Dukes, seconded by Councilor Kelly, the report was referred to the editor. Carried.

7. **SERA.**—Secretary reported that at present there was no SERA administrator and until such appointment was made matters would be at a standstill.

Doctors Peers and Toland were instructed to send correspondence regarding status of SERA to state secretary for insertion in the "Correspondence Column" with secretary's comments.

8. **Communication from San Francisco Society.**—A communication from the San Francisco County Medical Society regarding a dangerous drug was read by the secretary.

On motion of chairman of Public Relations Dukes, supported by Councilor Peers, the communication was referred to the Bureau of Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association with request for information on legislation that may have been inaugurated in other states from a medical standpoint and from a legal standpoint, and that the secretary be requested to send copies thereof to the State Board

of Health and submit a report to the Council or Executive Committee for further consideration and action. Carried.

9. **Disciplinary Procedure.**—Secretary presented letter from Doctor Molony regarding disciplinary procedure in constituent county societies. The secretary was instructed to reply to Doctor Molony.

10. **Unethical Advertising.**—Editor Kress brought up the question of unethical advertising as carried on by certain physicians and the need of legislation covering same, stating that this could be covered by an amendment to the Medical Practice Act.

11. **Auditor's Report.**—The secretary read the report of the Certified Public Accountants, Ernst & Ernst, on Association funds.

On motion of Kelly, seconded by Kress, the committee recommended that the Council adopt the Auditor's Report and pay the cost thereof. Carried.

It was ordered that the recommendations attached to the Auditor's Report be turned over to the Auditing Committee for study and report.

12. **Budget.**—Secretary read the proposed Budget of Receipts and Expenses for 1936, which was approved for consideration by the Council.

13. **Publication of Journal.**—Editor Kress and Secretary Warnshuis presented reports on publication costs of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE.

Moved by Speaker Palette, seconded by President-elect Peers, that a Committee of Three, consisting of the secretary, the chairman of the Council and the editor be requested to take this up with the James H. Barry Company and report back to the committee.

14. **X-Ray Acts.**—Various proposed x-ray bills were called to the attention of the committee and the general counsel reported that he would submit a tentative draft which would provide for control of clinical laboratories by State Board of Health.

15. **Adjournment.**—There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

KARL L. SCHAUPP, *Chairman.*
F. C. WARNSHUIS, *Secretary.*

COMPONENT COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETIES

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Contra Costa County Medical Society was held on Tuesday evening, February 12, at the Nurses' Home of the County Hospital, Martinez.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. W. S. Lucas, who introduced Mr. T. H. DeLap of Richmond, Assemblyman to the State Legislature from this district. Mr. DeLap spoke most interestingly and informingly of the legislation pending before the State Senate and the State Assembly, with especial reference to those eighty bills which will have a bearing, either direct or indirect, upon the medical profession.

Doctor Lucas called upon Dr. E. W. Merrithew, who was chairman of the evening, to introduce Doctor Reynolds of San Francisco, who had graciously accepted the invitation to be speaker of the evening. Doctor Reynolds gave a splendid paper on the various manifestations of the *Endocrine Dyscrasias*.

Doctor Ford, as chairman of the Committee on Public Relations and Legislation, expressed his appreciation to Mr. DeLap, and sounded a word of warning that every member become legislation conscious.

Application for membership in the Society was presented by the secretary from Dr. Walter Taylor of Martinez. Motion that he be accepted was made by Doctor Weil, seconded by Doctor Sweetser, and carried.

Doctor Lucas announced the meeting place for the March meeting as Richmond, with Dr. J. B. Spalding as chairman; for April, in Richmond, with Dr. L. Abbott Hedges as chairman; and for May our custom-

ary dinner meeting at Pittsburg, with Doctors Kerns and Marks acting as committee in charge.

Doctor Beard presented some tentative figures of industrial fee schedule which might be incorporated in a possible fee schedule for part-pay patients. The matter was referred to Dr. Harry Ford, chairman of the Committee on Public Relations.

The attendance was gratifyingly large—twenty-six.

CLARA H. SPALDING, *Secretary*.

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HUMBOLDT COUNTY

The Humboldt County Medical Society met on the evening of January 26 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. Charles C. Falk, Jr., presiding. Twenty-four members and sixteen nurses were present.

The guests from San Francisco were Doctors R. C. Martin, Laurence Taussig, and Howard Morrow.

Committees were appointed on Program, Public Relations, Public Health, Legislation, Education, Membership, and Entertainment.

The main feature of the evening were the papers by the visitors—*Sinusitis, Etiology and Treatment* by Dr. R. C. Martin; *Ringworm and Athlete's Foot* by Dr. Laurence Taussig. Dr. Howard Morrow, in his jovial manner, gave us what he termed "easy," *Epithelium of the Mucous Membranes and Their Treatment*. Many slides were used in these discussions.

The Society and visitors received a great deal from these papers and expressed many thanks to the doctors for making the long trip.

LAWRENCE A. WING, *Secretary*.

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KERN COUNTY

The regular January meeting of the Kern County Medical Society was held at the Padre Hotel, Thursday evening, the 17th.

With the approval of the board of directors, President Strongin appointed the following committees:

On Admissions—Doctors Gundry, Schaper, Moore. *On Professional Conduct*—Doctors Buchner, Packard, Moodie. *On Grievances*—Doctors Compton, Goodall, William B. Smith. *On Programs*—Doctor Packard, Moore, McLain. *On Publications*—Doctors Compton, Garner, Cuneo. *On Hospitals and Dispensaries*—Doctors Root, Cuneo, Lange. *On History and Obituaries*—Doctors Veon, Buchner, Morris.

Following the business meeting Dr. F. M. Pottenger of Monrovia gave a talk on pulmonary tuberculosis, stressing particularly the importance of early diagnosis.

L. H. Fox, *Secretary*.

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MENDOCINO COUNTY

The first regular meeting of the year of the Mendocino County Medical Society was held on February 14 at the Palace Hotel, in Ukiah. Dinner was served at 7 p. m. for members, their ladies, and guests. Members present were: Doctors Babcock, Bowman, Bennett, Cushman, Cleland, Hill, Hummel, Kirwin, Pinto, Le Baron, Toller, and Wrinkle. Guests present were: Doctors C. Abbott, G. K. Abbott, M. A. Craig, Lloyd Johnstone, Petty, and Starbuck.

After the dinner the meeting was called to order by Doctor Bowman.

The applications of Doctors Charles W. Leach of Kelseyville, Charles A. Craig of Lakeport, and G. K. Abbott of Ukiah for membership into the Society were read and accepted. A report of new bills before the legislature was read by Doctor Kirwin. Doctor Cushman reported on a purpose of the special meeting of the House of Delegates.

As this was the first regular meeting of the year, election of officers was held. Dr. R. B. Toller of Talmage was elected president; Dr. H. O. Cleland of

Ukiah, alternate delegate; Dr. J. J. Kirwin of Ukiah, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held early in May in Lake County.

R. B. TOLLER.

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ORANGE COUNTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Orange County Medical Association was held February 5 in the chapel of the Orange County Hospital, with our new president, Doctor Hawes, presiding.

After the customary business session the obituary of Dr. Clarence A. Neighbors was read.

Doctors F. J. Gobar of Fullerton and J. P. Boyd of Santa Ana, the latter a charter member of this Association, now in its forty-seventh year, were unanimously voted to honorary membership.

Dr. A. R. Roos of Loma Linda gave an enlightening and open-minded discussion and demonstration of *Bacteriophage in Septicemia*. Dr. Donald Abbott of the Orange County Hospital gave a concise history of the use of bacteriophage in septicemia due to *Staphylococcus aureus*, on one of the hospital doctors, with more than hoped-for results.

WALDO S. WEHRLY, *Secretary*.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

The meeting of the San Bernardino County Medical Society was held at the San Bernardino County Charity Hospital on Tuesday, February 5. The meeting was opened by the President at 8 p. m. About sixty members and guests were present.

The following applications for membership were approved: Doctors E. A. Sommer, M. Antoinette Bennette, James W. Moreland, John Boyd Tyrell, Mary E. Beall, Harry S. Blossom, Darrell E. Hayhurst and Pearl S. Waters, and Clement C. Counter by transfer from Orange County.

Dr. C. G. Hilliard, chairman of the SERA Medical Advisory Committee, explained that a difficulty had arisen at Twenty-nine Palms, in that Dr. W. A. Nicholson had done the CWA work for that area and now the SERA work, under the committee's impression that he was a physician. Recently an osteopath, Doctor Parker, also requested to do the work and when refused stated that Doctor Nicholson was an osteopath. The suggestion was made that it would be possible for the SERA workers in the Twenty-nine Palms district to be given extra work to pay these doctors directly and thus not conflict with the rules of the present medical program. Dr. F. E. Clough stated that the American Legion is endeavoring to have a physician at Twenty-nine Palms for the proper care of the people of that district, and that if and when a medical man was located there he could do the SERA work. It was moved and seconded that the plan suggested by Doctor Hilliard be used until such time as a medical man be located at Twenty-nine Palms. Passed.

Dr. C. G. Hilliard gave a short obituary on the late Doctors George Weger and E. J. Eytinge, following which, at Doctor Hilliard's suggestion, the whole Society stood in silence for a few seconds.

The secretary was asked to read the following resolutions, drawn up by a committee composed of Doctors Dole and Walton, to be spread upon the minutes of the Society, and a copy sent to the bereaved families.

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IN MEMORIAM—ERNEST J. EYTINGE

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to take from our midst our beloved and highly respected colleague, Dr. Ernest J. Eytinge; and

WHEREAS, This Society feels most deeply the loss of one who wisely guided its policies through many years of active development and progress; therefore be it

Resolved, That the San Bernardino County Medical Society extend to the bereaved family this expression of its deep sorrow and most sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

IN MEMORIAM—GEORGE S. WEGER

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to take from our midst our beloved and highly respected colleague, Dr. George S. Weger; and

WHEREAS, This Society feels most deeply the loss of one who has been a member for many years; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the San Bernardino County Medical Society extend to the bereaved family this expression of its deep sorrow and most sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

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The president read the following list of names—Doctors Dole, Gage, Hilliard, Hill, and Mock—which had been selected and approved by the Council to be sent to Supervisor Porch, from which he might choose a successor to the late Dr. E. J. Eytinge on the Medical Advisory Board to the County Hospital.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary send the above list of names to Mr. Porch. Passed.

The program of the evening was then given: *Case Report*, Dr. Walter Cherry; *Sickness Insurance*, Dr. Harry H. Wilson, president, Los Angeles County Medical Society; *Pending State Legislation Affecting Medicine*, Mr. Ben Read, secretary, Public Health League of California; *Modern Methods of Anesthesia* (motion pictures), Dr. A. D. Neubert.

A. E. VARDEN, *Secretary*.

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

The regular monthly meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was held in the clubrooms of the Medico-Dental Building, Stockton, at 8:15 p. m. President C. A. Broadbuss presided.

The regular meeting was preceded by a supper session held at the Hotel Clark at 6:15 o'clock, this supper being an innovation. It was very well attended, there being twenty-three persons, including four guests. A paper was presented at this meeting by Dr. A. L. Van Meter and Doctor Bawden, professor of chemistry, College of the Pacific, on *Medical and Chemical Tests for Inebriation*. This paper was accompanied by chemical demonstrations. It was very instructive and created considerable discussion.

The minutes of the preceding meeting and of two board of directors' meetings were read.

Dr. Dewey Powell gave a report on the coming meeting of the House of Delegates to be held in March.

The program for the evening was: *A Symposium on Bone Tumors*. Dr. C. S. Connor, professor of pathology, University of California, spoke on pathology. Dr. H. E. Ruggles, roentgenologist, University of California, spoke on the radiologic aspect of bone tumors, and Dr. E. I. Bartlett, associate professor of surgical pathology, University of California, spoke on the clinical and therapeutic aspect of these conditions. The papers were illustrated by means of lantern slides and pathological specimens. It was a very instructive presentation of the subject. The program was discussed by Doctors McGurk, Hull, Dozier, and C. V. Thompson, the discussion being closed by the guest speakers.

President Broadbuss announced the next meeting would be *A Symposium on Tuberculosis*. He also announced there would be a board of directors meeting in the clubrooms at 5 p. m. Wednesday, February 13. He then brought up the subject of the University of California postgraduate session and the possibility of bringing this service to Stockton. Doctor Van Meter moved that a committee be appointed to investigate

the establishment of this course at Stockton. This was seconded by J. P. Hull. The motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 o'clock and refreshments were served.

G. H. ROHRBACHER, *Secretary*.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO

REPORT OF THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1934

President, Jens W. Larsen, Paso Robles.

Vice-President, L. T. Wade, San Luis Obispo.

Secretary-Treasurer, A. F. Gillihan, San Luis Obispo.

Speakers of interest provided constructive programs throughout the year. These included the following:

Dudley Smith of San Francisco—*Surgical Conditions of the Rectum and Colon*.

G. K. Rhodes and Fred H. Kruse of San Francisco—*Medical and Surgical Treatment of Peptic Ulcer*.

G. W. Pierce of San Francisco—*Burns and Their Treatment*.

Hugh Jones of Los Angeles—*Treatment of Fractures*.

Karl Meyer, Ph. D., San Francisco—*The Rise and Fall of Epidemics*.

Vern Hunt of Los Angeles—*Malignant Tumors of the Colon and Intestinal Obstruction*.

Sterling Bunnell of San Francisco—*Fractures of the Hip*.

Eric Larsen of Los Angeles—*Thyroid Disease: Differentiating between the Different Types*.

R. W. Langley of Los Angeles—*Thyroid in Heart Disease*.

Adolph Kutzmann of Los Angeles—*Lesions of the Urinary Tract*.

S. R. Mettier of San Francisco—*Classification of Anemias in General*.

E. Falconer of San Francisco—*Treatment of Secondary Anemias*.

A San Luis Obispo County branch of the Public Health League was organized in June and aided materially in defeating the proposed Chiropractic and Naturopathic measures in this county.

Speakers from the Society were provided for various clubs, bureaus and other organizations desiring ethical medical information on current topics.

The Society coöperated with the Parent-Teacher Association in securing more efficient treatment of the semi-indigents.

The officers elected for the year 1935 are as follows: President, C. J. Teass of San Luis Obispo; vice-president, G. D. Kelker of San Luis Obispo; secretary-treasurer, A. F. Gillihan of San Luis Obispo.

Preceding the election of new officers, a dinner and dance for the members of the Society, their wives, and guests was held at the Hotel Paso Robles.

ALLEN F. GILLIHAN, *Secretary*.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Santa Barbara Medical Society was held in the Bissell Auditorium of the Cottage Hospital on February 11, with President Shelton presiding.

The minutes of the organization meeting of the Council were read and the recommendations contained therein were adopted and attached to the minutes as part of this meeting.

Doctor Gray then reported for the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, and a proposed letter to Mr. Perkins of the Community Chest was read.

Upon balloting, Dr. George V. Hamilton was elected to active membership of the Society and Dr. George W. Jean was elected to retired membership.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. John C. Irwin of Los Angeles, was introduced by Doctor Shelton.

Doctor Irwin's paper on *Cesarean Section*, with motion pictures showing the various steps of the operation, was extremely interesting and instructive, and was discussed by Doctors Loveren, Johnson, and L. Eder.

WILLIAM H. EATON, *Secretary*.

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SISKIYOU COUNTY

The meeting of the Siskiyou County Medical Society was held at the Yreka General Hospital, with Dr. J. R. U. Campbell presiding. The SERA work was discussed, and members are awaiting the uniform schedule to be drawn up before putting their names on the panel of that association.

The formation of a unit in the Auxiliary to the Society was discussed, as a means of stimulating more interest in the meetings. After the women have been consulted, it is hoped further steps will be taken.

The information that Doctor Warnshuis, our Association Secretary, might be paying us a visit was received with much pleasure. It is hoped that he will be in Weed on March 24 for our next meeting.

The Epstein Bill and other forms of health insurance without medical supervision were condemned.

As most of the snow has melted and the day was warm, the current meeting was poorly attended. One member even walked out on us to play golf.

LESLIE J. SEELEY, *Secretary*.

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SOLANO COUNTY

The Solano County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 12. The meeting was well attended, there being about fifty present.

Dr. William Kerr of the University of California Hospital was the guest speaker of the evening, and his topic was *Coronary Vascular Disease*. The talk was exceptionally interesting. A. E. CHAPPELL, *Secretary*.

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TULARE COUNTY

The first meeting of the Tulare County Medical Society for 1935 was held at Motley's Cafe, Sunday evening, January 27, at 6:30 o'clock. Dinner preceded the program.

The officers for 1935 formally assumed their rôles. Dr. Ray Rosson, president-elect, opened the meeting. The Society had as guests, Doctor DeLappe, councilor of the fourth district; Doctors D. G. Morton and H. G. Watson, speakers of the evening; Dr. Leonard Lipson, dentist; and Mr. Masterman, representing Meade Johnson. Dr. Ray Cronemiller of Exeter was introduced to the Society as an applicant for membership.

The financial report for 1934-1935 was reviewed and approved.

Doctor Zumwalt, Tulare County Health Officer, requested more accurate reporting of communicable diseases.

Doctor Fillmore asked that the Society devote a portion of its program to case reports and discussions. This matter was referred to the Committee on Education.

The following committees were appointed by Doctor Rosson to serve during 1935:

Committee on Physical Therapy—Edgar Brigham (chairman), J. C. McClure. *Committee on Education*—Frank Kohn (chairman), Philip S. Barber, Gilbert B. Furness, S. S. Ginsberg, W. B. Parkinson, K. F. Weiss. *Committee on Public Relations*—W. W. Tourtillott (chairman), Frank Guido, E. R. Zumwalt. *Committee on Membership*—A. W. Preston (chairman), H. G. Campbell, R. C. Hill, S. Rogers, N. Miller, P. Miller. *Committee on History and Obituaries*—Austin V. Miller (chairman), J. E. Beck. *Medical Milk Commission*—E. R. Zumwalt (chairman), Ray Cronemiller, Karl F. Weiss.

Doctor DeLappe submitted his report of the Council's activities for the past year. The coming California Medical Association meeting at Yosemite, May 13 to 16 inclusive, was brought to our attention. Health insurance plans are soon to be formulated, and our Society was urged to definitely instruct our delegate as to our attitude locally when the committee meets.

The educational program followed. Our first speaker was Dr. Daniel G. Morton of the University of California, who read a paper on *Breech Presentations*. The paper was clarified by lantern slides. Dr. H. G. Watson, obstetrician from San Francisco, next presented *An Outline of Prenatal and Postnatal Care in the Management of Normal Obstetrics*. A general discussion followed.

Though a rather lengthy meeting resulted, a majority of the members remained to see several films shown through the courtesy of Mr. F. A. Masterman, Mead Johnson & Company representative. One was on *Fertilization and Ovulation in the Female* and another, *Breech Extraction*.

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The February meeting of the Tulare County Medical Society was held at Motley's Cafe Visalia, Sunday evening, February 17.

The Society had as guests, Doctors J. S. Glenn and Davis of Visalia, Doctors Winn and Smith of Springville, and Dr. C. W. Dodge, guest speaker of the evening.

A motion was made by Doctor Betts, seconded by Doctor Hill, to admit Dr. Ray Cronemiller to the Society. Doctor Cronemiller was elected by unanimous vote. An application for membership was also read from Doctor Winn of Springville.

It was with regret that we heard of Doctor Zumwalt's fractured arm.

Doctor Rosson introduced Dr. C. W. Dodge of the Veterans' Administration Facility, who is chief of the tuberculosis unit in San Francisco. His subject dealt with the United States Government's care of ex-service men with regard to medical care and hospitalization. His remarks were prefaced with an interesting historical account of military pensions from their inception to the present time. A number of questions regarding the care of veterans by the local doctors were answered. This talk helped considerably to clarify our ideas as to the nature of services rendered.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to a general discussion of the subject of health insurance. Dr. I. H. Betts, chairman of the Committee on Economics, reported the recommendations of his Committee on Health Insurance as follows: It was felt that some type of action is necessary if there is a change from the present system. In the event of organization of plans for a form of health insurance it is the committee's feeling that it be medically planned and controlled as far as possible; that medical monopolies should be prevented; that the plan should provide some regulation of qualification so that adequate medical attention can be offered and that compensation should be on a fee basis.

Members present expressed their opinions variously. A motion was made by Doctor Hill that our delegate be instructed to use his own discretion at the special meeting, keeping in mind the opinions as expressed here.

KARL F. WEISS, *Secretary*.

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VENTURA COUNTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Ventura County Medical Society was held at the County Clinic Building on Tuesday, February 14, Doctor Strong presiding.

Members present were: Doctors Gronhøvd, Coffey, Bardill, Welch, Sterling Clark, Armitstead, Illick, Felberbaum, C. Smolt, Shore, Mosher, and Morrison. Guests were: Dr. Nelson of Fillmore and Mr. Hollingsworth of Ventura.

The scientific portion of the program was presented first. This consisted of an interesting illustrated lecture on *Head Injuries and Their Treatment* by Dr. Dorrell G. Dickerson of Los Angeles, followed by a good discussion.

A short business meeting followed.

Dr. Lois Wyatt's application for membership in the Society was approved.

The State Secretary's letter pertaining to methods of stimulating interest in meetings was read.

Dr. Grundy Coffey reviewed the bills introduced during the present session of the legislature.

It was decided to devote the March meeting to a discussion of medical legislation and economics.

A. A. MORRISON, *Secretary*.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

New Members (67)

Contra Costa County.—Walter Taylor.

Los Angeles County.—

Kenneth C. Brandenburg	William J. Matousek
Herman C. Bumpus	A. M. McCarthey
William W. Burbank	Meyer Paretzky
Paul Revere Burroughs	Charles R. Parrish
Vera R. Clough	Harry Poston
George R. Diven	Edward K. Prigge
Burns R. Eastman	Louis J. Regan
Ralph A. Ferguson	Benjamin H. Sher
Charles V. Gano	Isidor Singerman
William M. Heidenreich	Leonard W. Skelton
Herman S. Hendrickson	C. Richard Smith
E. Ross Jenney	C. E. Stafford
W. T. Johnson	Ellis Stephens
Albert W. Lindberg	Victor E. Thomas
Mary A. Manny	C. C. Vardon.
Ben D. Massey	

Marin County.—Bernard M. Conroy, Alex Miller.

Orange County.—Willard C. DuBois.

Sacramento County.—Paul H. Guttman, Norris Jones, Clarence W. Kilcher.

San Bernardino County.—Charles N. Abbott, Walter A. Andrews, H. O. Beeson, H. Milford Nelson, Philip Savage, Jr., Edward A. Sommer.

San Diego County.—John Thorpe Wells.

San Francisco County.—Fred D. Fellows, Charles C. Fulmer, Paul A. Glibe, Genevieve F. Gaffney, Lewis G. Jacobs, George W. Kulchar, Pearl M. Smith.

San Mateo County.—A. H. Shaghoian.

Santa Barbara County.—Gilbert V. Hamilton, C. S. Stone.

Santa Clara County.—Charles H. Breuer, Frederic Wallace Borden, Percy Perry Poliak, Harvey M. Slater.

Sonoma County.—James G. Anderson, Clement A. Stimson.

Tulare County.—R. E. Cronemiller.

Ventura County.—Gilbert O. Gronhovid, Robert Maxwell Jones.

Yuba-Sutter County.—Neal M. Loomis, Stanley R. Parkinson, Leon M. Swift.

Transferred (7)

Joseph B. Blackshaw, from Alameda County to Sonoma County.

Zach Coblentz, from Santa Barbara County to San Francisco County.

Clement E. Counter, from Orange County to San Bernardino County.

Bertrand S. Frohman, from San Francisco County to Los Angeles County.

Kathryn M. Kent, from Alameda County to Santa Clara County.

Orta E. Kuhn, from Alameda County to Napa County.

Alfred M. Tunnell, from Riverside County to Marin County.

Resigned (11)

Thomas Addis, from San Francisco County.

Wilbur Bailey, from San Francisco County.

F. L. A. Gonzales, from San Francisco County.

Charles F. Griffin, from San Francisco County.

W. H. Kellogg, from Alameda County.

W. H. Kelly, from Alameda County.

F. B. Mandeville, from Alameda County.

John L. Pasmore, from Alameda County.

W. Bruce Sargent, from San Francisco County.

Hester M. Sutherland, from Alameda County.

Lloyd E. Wilson, from San Francisco County.

In Memoriam

Adler, Howard Felix. Died at San Francisco, January 24, 1935, age 51. Graduate of Harvard University Medical School, Boston, 1908, and licensed in California the same year. Doctor Adler was a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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Campbell, Victor Emmanuel. Died at Fresno, November 28, 1934, age 32. Graduate of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, 1930, and licensed in California the same year. Doctor Campbell was a member of the Fresno County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

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Eytinge, Ernest Joseph. Died at Redlands, January 20, 1935, age 54. Graduate of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1904. Licensed in California in 1919. Doctor Eytinge was a member of the San Bernardino County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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MacGowan, D. Granville. Died at Los Angeles, January 31, 1935, age 78. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, 1879. Licensed in California in 1886. Doctor MacGowan was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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Tucker, Heber Olney. Died at Santa Barbara, December 19, 1934, age 38. Graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, 1929, and licensed in California the same year. Doctor Tucker was a member of the Santa Barbara County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

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Weger, George Stephen. Died at Redlands, January 16, 1935, age 60. Graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine and College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, 1898. Licensed in California in 1923. Doctor Weger was a member of the San Bernardino County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

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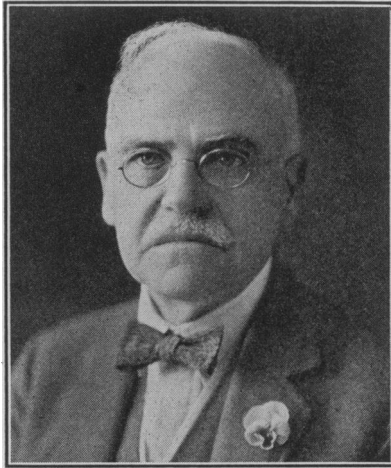
Weymann, Morie Frederick. Died at Los Angeles, January 13, 1935, age 35. Graduate of Washington School of Medicine, St. Louis, 1922. Licensed in Cali-

fornia in 1923. Doctor Weymann was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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Zussman, Samuel. Died at San Francisco, February 3, 1935, age 72. Graduate of the University of Strassburg, Germany, 1888. Licensed in California in 1891. Doctor Zussman was a retired member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

OBITUARIES



Davis Granville MacGowan
1857-1935

WHEREAS, Our beloved fellow member and colleague, Davis Granville MacGowan, has been called from his earthly labors; and

WHEREAS, During his half century of professional service, Doctor Granville MacGowan was identified with nearly all efforts having to do with the advancement of scientific and organized medicine; and

WHEREAS, As president and in other official capacities in the Los Angeles County and California Medical Associations, the Los Angeles County Hospital, the California Hospital, the School of Medicine of the University of Southern California, and other organizations and institutions, he carried out his responsibilities with great credit to himself, to the profession he loved, and to his fellow citizens; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Councilors of the Los Angeles County Medical Association that the sympathy of the members of this Association be extended to the bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, that they be printed in the bulletin of the association, in the official journal of the California Medical Association, and a copy be sent to the family.

ROBERT V. DAY
GEORGE H. KRESS
WILLIAM DUFFIELD
JOSEPH M. KING
WILBUR B. PARKER
J. J. O'BRIEN

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF DAVIS GRANVILLE MAC GOWAN

Davis Granville MacGowan was born at Davenport, Iowa, April 12, 1857, of Colonial stock, his paternal ancestors coming to Georgia from Scotland with

Oglethorpe. He attended the Millersville Normal School. He was a student at the University of Pennsylvania, receiving the M. D. degree in 1879. He took up postgraduate work at Berlin in 1880, in Vienna in 1882, and in Paris in 1883. Doctor MacGowan was an interne at the Blockley Hospital, Philadelphia in 1879; at the Charity Hospital of Berlin in 1880. Doctor MacGowan came to California in 1886, doing general practice from 1885 to 1890. His specialty since that time was genito-urinary surgery. During 1889 and 1892 he was the health officer of the City of Los Angeles. He held the chair of professor of dermatology and of genito-urinary diseases at the College of Medicine, University of Southern California from 1887 to 1909. For more than twenty-five years he was an attending genito-urinary surgeon at the Los Angeles County Hospital. He was an ex-president of the following medical associations: Los Angeles County Medical Association, Southern California Medical Society, and California Medical Association. He was a member of the American Urological Association, and Association Internationale d'Urologie.

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Ernest J. Eytinge
1880-1935

Dr. Ernest J. Eytinge of Redlands died in a few hours after injury in an automobile accident in Las Vegas, Nevada, on January 20, 1935.

Doctor Eytinge was born in New York City. He was graduated from the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1904, and entered the United States Navy as surgeon on completion of his internship. He served his country with honor and distinction for a period of fourteen years, after which he was retired with the rank of Lieutenant-Commander.

During his service he was stationed at Guam, where he became much interested in the treatment of leprosy; in Shanghai, where he undertook active operative work in the local hospital, and in various other foreign assignments.

On sick leave at the time of the entrance of the United States into the World War, Doctor Eytinge returned at once to active duty and did splendid service in the hospital at Mare Island and on convoy duty with the transports across the Atlantic.

On permanent retirement from the Navy at the conclusion of the war, he located in Redlands and practiced there from 1919 till his death.

Inspired by the highest ideals of the medical profession, an ardent patriot, a loving husband and devoted father, and with a keen sense of his civic and professional duties, the untimely passing of this brilliant surgeon brought great sorrow to all who knew him.

C. G. HILLIARD.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION*

MRS. PHILIP SCHUYLER DOANEPresident
MRS. ELMER BELT.....Editor and Chairman of Publicity

State Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Convention Plans.—Our state president announces that the Auxiliary's plans for this year's convention in Yosemite, May 13 to 16, will be completed at the state board meeting on February 15 at Oakland. They will be printed in our pages here in the April issue. If you have not already sent for your reservations—news from the convention chairman, Mrs. Frederick N. Scatena of Sacramento, says they are fast being taken up—we hope you will soon do so and not miss this great gathering of the medical clans from every corner of our State.

Mrs. Doane sent a special invitation to the Auxiliary's national president, Mrs. Robert W. Tomlinson of Wilmington, Delaware, to be her personal guest at the 1935 California convention. It was with real regret that Mrs. Tomlinson wrote that she could not be with us. The press of responsibilities for the June conventions of the Auxiliary and of the American Medical Association meeting simultaneously in Atlantic City prevent her from taking time in May for the long journey from coast to coast.

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New County Presidents.—December elections in some of the county organizations have brought changes in their officers and directors for the coming months. The following list of presidents for the twelve organized counties include the new presiding officers and are correct to May, 1935. State Auxiliary officers and the county presidents are listed each month on page 6 of the advertising section of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, and are given here simply to call your attention to the changes just made:

Alameda—Mrs. Robert T. Sutherland, Oakland.
Contra Costa—Mrs. M. L. Fernandez, Pinole.
Kern—Mrs. N. N. Brown, Bakersfield.
Los Angeles—Mrs. John V. Barrow, Los Angeles.
Mendocino—Mrs. Homer H. Wolfe, Fort Bragg.
Orange—Mrs. Harry G. Huffman, Santa Ana.
Riverside—Mrs. Hervey S. Faris, Riverside.
Sacramento—Mrs. Frederick N. Scatena, Sacramento.
San Diego—Mrs. Emil C. Black, San Diego.
San Joaquin—Mrs. George H. Sanderson, Stockton.
Santa Barbara—Mrs. John Van Paing, Santa Barbara.
Santa Clara—Mrs. C. Kelly Canelo, San Jose.

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News Notes from National.—Wilson County, Kansas, which is well organized medically, has an Auxiliary which has attained that ideal of membership for which we all strive—a 100 per cent quota of all the eligibles. Many of us thought it could never be done, but there it is. It can be done in Kansas.

In 1930 the Fulton County Medical Society of Georgia discussed the possibility of some day acquiring

a new building, and the Auxiliary there straightway started an investment fund to run not less than five years and to be used in furnishing a room for the Auxiliary when the good day came. The doctors have just bought the ground for their building, and the Auxiliary fund, quite separate from their regular accounts, has reached the tidy sum of \$853.

The Racine County Medical Auxiliary in Wisconsin has been making a study of the various county and city institutions, and to date has visited several types of hospitals, including the Isolation Hospital, County Farm and Asylum, the County Sanitarium, the Southern Wisconsin Colony of Feeble-minded and Epileptics, as well as going to the City Filtration Plant.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Oregon State Medical Society took an intensive interest and an active part in the fight against a proposed amendment to the state constitution which would have nullified the Basic Science Law passed by the 1933 legislature. For eight months before the election the Auxiliary took this measure and made it an educational issue, building their entire program around it and sending out information on the questions involved. The Oregon Auxiliary deserves no small praise for their part in the campaign which ended in a defeat by more than 115,000 majority of this amendment which could only be construed as a step backward.

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County Auxiliary Reports

Alameda County.—The January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Alameda County Medical Association was held on the 18th at the Women's Athletic Club in Oakland. Hostesses for the lunch were Mrs. Clarence B. Hills, assisted by Mrs. Leonard Barnard and her committee. Besides the regular business session there were songs by Miss Evelyn Fiegenberg and an address by Dr. B. W. Black, Medical Director of County Institutions, upon his field of work. The latter part of the afternoon was given over to cards for those who enjoyed playing.

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Contra Costa County.—The Contra Costa County Auxiliary had an interesting meeting at the Mount Diablo Country Club. It was held in the central part of the county, to be easily accessible to all the doctors' wives, the object being a membership drive and a welcome home for our president, Mrs. M. L. Fernandez, returning home from a four months' African cruise. She gave a very interesting and vivid description of a trip from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls, telling of the different tribes, the mode of travel, the scenery, and the animal life. It was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Thomas J. Clark, president-elect of the State Auxiliary, spoke on *Reasons for an Auxiliary*. Mrs. T. Hanna of the County Federated Women's Clubs spoke on their project, *Medium-Priced Hospitalization for the Great Middle Class*. In compliance with a letter from the State Auxiliary to hold the annual election of officers in May of this year, it was decided to hold over the present officers until that time. There were seven prospective members present and a delegation from the Alameda County Auxiliary, which included Mesdames Thomas J. Clark, Robert T. Sutherland, A. A. Alexander, Louis Dyke, and Harold Trimble. The meeting of our neighbors and the non-member doctors' wives of the county with our Auxiliary members will mean a closer bond of friendship and a larger Auxiliary.

MRS. S. N. WEIL, *Secretary*.

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Los Angeles County.—As a delightful departure from the usual custom of meeting at a central point in Los Angeles, the Glendale section entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of the County Medical Association at the Oakmont Country Club on January 22,

*As county auxiliaries to the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association are formed, the names of their officers should be forwarded to Mrs. Elmer Belt, chairman of the Publicity and Publications Committee, 2200 Live Oak Drive, Los Angeles. Brief reports of county auxiliary meetings will be welcomed by Mrs. Belt and must be sent to her before publication takes place in this column. For lists of state and county officers, see advertising page 6. The Council of the California Medical Association has instructed the editor to allocate two pages in every issue for Woman's Auxiliary notes.

Mrs. W. O. Leach acting as chairman in charge, with Mrs. Harry V. Brown as program chairman and Mrs. John B. Barrow, president, presiding. Following the luncheon, attended by about two hundred, the guests were entertained by Miss Mary Hobson, contralto, who sang a group of songs accompanied by Mr. W. E. Strowbridge, and by Mrs. Norman Whytock, who gave readings from the poems of Milne and of Edna St. Vincent Millay. The meeting then moved into the lounge, and Dr. Orrie Ghrist, recently returned from the South Seas, gave a talk illustrated with moving pictures, describing his trip, which exceeded in interest and ability the powers of the "Globetrotter," himself. Doctor Ghrist gave a comprehensive description of these islands as to position, geological formation, animal life, ethnology, architecture, and native dances. He explained the high increase in the incidence of tuberculosis among the natives by the influence of the missionary who insisted on the islanders wearing garments, which in rainy weather constituted a wet swathe on bodies unused to covering. The technique of making tapa cloth was also interestingly described. Altogether it was one of the most delightful talks we have heard, and it is the wish of the Auxiliary that Dr. and Mrs. Ghrist will take another trip and bring their experiences to us again.

As a result of interest on the part of about twenty-five Auxiliary members, Mrs. Charles E. Futch, with the assistance of Mrs. James F. Percy, has organized a class for the study of parliamentary procedure. The class is conducted by Elizabeth G. McKelvey, author of the "Ritual of Parliamentary Law for Ordinary Assemblies," and will consist of ten sessions of one hour each devoted to study and practice. The first meeting was held the hour preceding the luncheon at Glendale, and will be held regularly just before the main meeting of each month.

The Pasadena members of the county held a membership tea on January 29 at the home of Mrs. Rollan W. Kraft on Midlothian Drive in Altadena. Mrs. Harry Markoff, Mrs. George Dock and others of the Pasadena group assisted. Mrs. Philip Schuyler Doane, the state president, presided and presented Mrs. John V. Barrow, county president, who gave a short talk on the purposes and activities of the Auxiliary. Mr. Charles Arthur, Pasadena City Bacteriologist, spoke on the history of immunization, and was followed by Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, Pasadena City Health Officer, who gave a concise and vivid talk illustrated by slides depicting graphs of the decreasing incidence and mortality rate of diphtheria. Pasadena upholds its reputation as a model city in regard to one use to which its birth certificates are put. A year after a recorded birth a letter is sent to the parents by the Health Department suggesting immunization against diphtheria for the child, to be done either by the family physician or pediatrician in charge. Three or four pertinent facts on immunization are given in the letter by way of information.

Music by a string trio and delicious refreshments added to the pleasantness of the afternoon.

MRS. HAROLD E. CROWE,
Corresponding Secretary.

Orange County.—At the February meeting on Tuesday the 5th, the Orange County Medical Auxiliary assembled at the home of Mrs. G. E. Raitt on North Ross Street in Santa Ana and heard an address by Dr. K. H. Sutherland on *Immunization*. He contrasted present-day conditions with those preceding the discovery of the smallpox vaccine in the eighteenth century and explained immunization for diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, and typhoid. A short business session was in charge of the county president, Mrs. Harry Huffman. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table brightened with yellow and orange appointments, at which Mrs. Hiram Currey

and Mrs. K. H. Sutherland poured. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Raitt were Mesdames D. R. Ball, M. W. Hollingsworth, and John McAuley.

ELIZABETH M. SUTHERLAND, *Secretary.*

Sacramento County.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Briggs on Tuesday evening, January 15, with the president, Mrs. J. Howard Hall, presiding. The first business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. C. B. Jones, who had been nominated as a director, stated that she found it impossible to serve this year, so Mrs. E. O. Brown was nominated from the floor to serve in her stead. With this exception the ticket as published last month was voted upon, and unanimously carried. The treasurer, Mrs. T. Binkley, reported seventy-seven paid-up members on January 1, 1935. Mrs. Hall then turned the meeting over to the new president, Mrs. Frederick N. Scatena. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. J. Howard Hall for the splendid year just passed under her leadership.

The two speakers of the evening, Dr. E. T. Rulison and Dr. C. B. McKee, were introduced. They proceeded to show lantern slides, illustrating their recent trip to European clinics, and to speak of the chief points of interest in their trip. The program gave the members much pleasure. At the conclusion of the address Mrs. Briggs, assisted by Mesdames A. M. Henderson, C. B. Jones, D. Schuyler Pulford, E. C. Turner, and Frank Krull, served delicious refreshments from a beautifully decorated tea table. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William K. Lindsay.

SARAH L. BRENDLE, *Secretary.*

Santa Barbara County.—The Auxiliary to the Santa Barbara County Medical Society met on Friday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. Horace F. Pierce. Thirteen members were present. A discussion of the advantages to be gained by changing the time of the election of officers to correspond with that of the State Auxiliary was introduced, and it was decided to change the by-laws so that the annual election would be held in May. It was also decided to fix the date for the regular meeting on the first Monday of each month.

Dr. R. C. Main of the Santa Barbara County Health Department and Dr. W. H. Eaton of the Santa Barbara City Health Department presented their views on the proposed county-wide health plan and gave a detailed and comprehensive survey of the present workings of their respective departments. Doctor Eaton maintained there is no remediable overlapping in the present three-unit system, holding that distances are too great for a satisfactory consolidation in the county. He believes that each community or unit to be better prepared to gauge its budget needs and to know its particular problems than would a board of supervisors, even though they were chosen to represent their own community. Doctor Main believes there is costly overlapping of facilities and in duties of officials and in duplication of records. The County Health Department at present has three headquarters—Santa Maria, Lompoc, and Santa Barbara—besides a separate set-up for the city of Santa Barbara and for its schools. Doctor Main stated that the one-unit county-wide health plan has been worked out at the request of the Santa Barbara City Council. This plan provides for the addition of experts in the field of public health and that, compared with the present three-unit plan, it would reduce the costs to Santa Barbara by \$18,860.

Tea was served at the conclusion of these interesting talks, with Mrs. A. Q. Spaulding and Mrs. W. R. Hunt assisting Mrs. Pierce with the pouring.

MRS. W. REMFRY HUNT, *Secretary.*

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COMPONENT COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETIES

WASHOE COUNTY

The Washoe County Medical Society had its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, February 12, at the State Building. After hearing the minutes read, the president asked if the Medico-Legal Committee was ready to report. In the absence of Doctor Brown, chairman, Doctor DaCosta made a tentative report and was instructed by the president that as soon as he was able to complete a report a called meeting of the Society would be held to act upon the report. There being no further business to be discussed, the president called upon the guest speaker of the evening, Dr. William G. Patton, former superintendent of the St. Louis County Hospital. Doctor Patton's address was on the epidemic of encephalitis, which occurred in St. Louis in the summer of 1933. The following is a résumé:

"The first patient that appeared at the St. Louis County Hospital was a negro, who was admitted on July 23, 1933, and tentatively diagnosed as tubercular meningitis. During the course of his illness a white woman was admitted with precisely the same symptoms and the additional history that her husband had been recently discharged from a sanitarium, where he had been treated for tuberculosis. The first patient showed marked rigidity of his neck and pathologic toe signs were present; positive Kernig's. He also had evidence of pulmonary tuberculosis in his left chest which was quite marked and extensive. There was evidence of myocarditis with valvular lesion. Lumbar puncture was done and fluid was under increased pressure, cell count was 180, 70 per cent of which were lymphocytes. With the above history, diagnosis of tubercular meningitis was made. However, tuberculosis bacillus was not found in the spinal cord fluid. The day before the first patient died, a third patient, a woman, was admitted with precisely the same picture and a diagnosis made of encephalitis. We then realized we were in the midst of an epidemic of encephalitis, and during the next two days ten to twelve additional cases were admitted. The first patient admitted was the only case that showed lethargic symptoms. All other cases appeared as typical meningitis symptoms, showing marked irritability and maniacal symptoms and frequently had to be restrained.

"Chief complaint: Severe headache for several days previous, increasing in severity, with no relief from all sorts of treatment. Coincident with headache, increase of temperature from 101 to 108 degrees. Generalized aches and pains throughout the whole body. Occasional nausea and vomiting. Slight to marked rigidity of neck. One or two cases showed double vision. Occasionally a lethargic condition appeared.

"As cases progressed they became delirious, irrational and unconscious, occasionally showing loss of sphincter control with incontinence.

"Examination revealed: Tremor of tongue, very dry. Tremor of hands and arms. Pupils equal and reacted to light actively. Pulse, 80 to 100; respiration, 18 to 30; pronounced neck rigidity; positive Kernig sign. Catatonic symptoms appeared occasionally. Absence of abdominal reflex. Superficial reflexes, active or hyperactive. Hypersensitive to touch and pressure

to parts of body, especially the extremities. Positive Babinski, positive Chaddock, positive Gordon, positive Oppenheim.

"Spinal fluid showed: Increased pressure. Clear and colorless. Globulin positive. Sugar increased. Cell count ranged from 1,200 to 1,400. Negative to cultures.

"Blood findings: Twelve thousand to twenty-five thousand leukocytes. Schilling test showed, J. 8 and stabs and bands 23; segments, 58. Lymphocytes, 11 or more.

"Blood picture: Highly infectious, with a pronounced shift to the left. Disease affected mostly the ages between forty and sixty. Few, if any, children suffered from the disease. Only in one or two instances other persons in families contracted the disease. Patients usually died within ten days or recovered. The maniacal type predominated and few lethargic types were seen. After one year, with periodic examinations every three months, no after-effects showed from the disease. Filterable virus apparent cause of disease. Mosquitos, after experimentation, proved not to be the contributory cause or carrier. Disease not related to vesicular stomatitis, equine-encephalomyelitis, acute poliomyelitis, or Japanese encephalitis. Disease did resemble the Australian epidemic. Reports indicate successful transmission of a virus, isolated from cases of encephalitis of the St. Louis epidemic, to monkeys and mice. Swiss mice are more susceptible and cheaper. More fatal to persons suffering from degenerative diseases. Horse and man, different strains.

"Pathology: Marked edema of the brain. Capillary hemorrhages seen throughout cortex of brain, kidney and spleen.

"Treatment: Repeated puncture of the spinal column to aid severe headache, otherwise treatment symptomatic. Adrenalin given in five-drop doses, subcutaneous every four hours, in a number of cases performed almost a miracle and the patient recovered. Adrenalin, however, should be stopped when the patient shows marked restlessness and irritability.

"Patients were discharged from the hospital at the end of ten days or two weeks, when symptoms had subsided.

"In the beginning, all cases were isolated, but later, due to the great number developing the disease, they were placed in wards in the General Hospital, without any material effect on persons coming in contact with them. Few, if any, doctors or nurses became infected while administering to the infected patients.

"In the city of St. Louis, 507 cases were reported with 132 deaths; St. Louis County reported 537 cases and 92 deaths; outstate, 1 case with 1 death. All cases were isolated as soon as reported to health authorities.

"The Metropolitan Health Council was composed of the Health Commissioner of St. Louis, health commissioners of various municipalities of St. Louis County, the superintendent of the Isolation Hospital of St. Louis, the superintendent of St. Louis County Hospital, and the Hospital Commissioner of St. Louis. Other physicians and public health workers were also invited.

"The purpose of the Council was: (a) To coordinate all public health activities in the metropolitan area for the handling of emergency; (b) to adopt uniform rules and regulations as far as possible for handling cases of contagious and infectious diseases; (c) to adopt uniform rules and regulations for isolation and quarantine.

"A central laboratory was established where all blood and spinal fluids were sent for examination. Pathologists connected with the central laboratory were notified when post-mortems were being performed at the various hospitals so they might attend all cases of encephalitis.

"No doubt the prompt diagnosis and isolation materially reduced the total number of cases and assisted in checking the epidemic."

THOMAS W. BATH, *Secretary.*